

Ellanor C. Lawrence Park

Archaeology

Teacher's outline

Grades 5 and 6

Historical Information for the Program

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SOL Points covered.

Time: 1.5 hours

SOL'S VS.1, VS.2, VS.3

Program Content:

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Terms to discuss:

Archaeologists-people who study the life and culture of ancient peoples, usually by excavation of ancient cities, relics, artifacts, etc.

Artifacts-any object made or used by humans.

Historians-people who are an authority or specialist in history

Primary sources-original items from which historians derive information, i.e. family bibles, maps, letters, inventory lists, diaries, pictures, marriage or death certificates.